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Patent

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	:	
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Kevin Joseph Martin	:	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3683
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	:	Examiner: Irvin, Thomas W.

For: TRANSMISSION MECHANISMS AND COMPONENTS THEREFOR

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 28, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include a replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin thereafter on page 8 of this paper.